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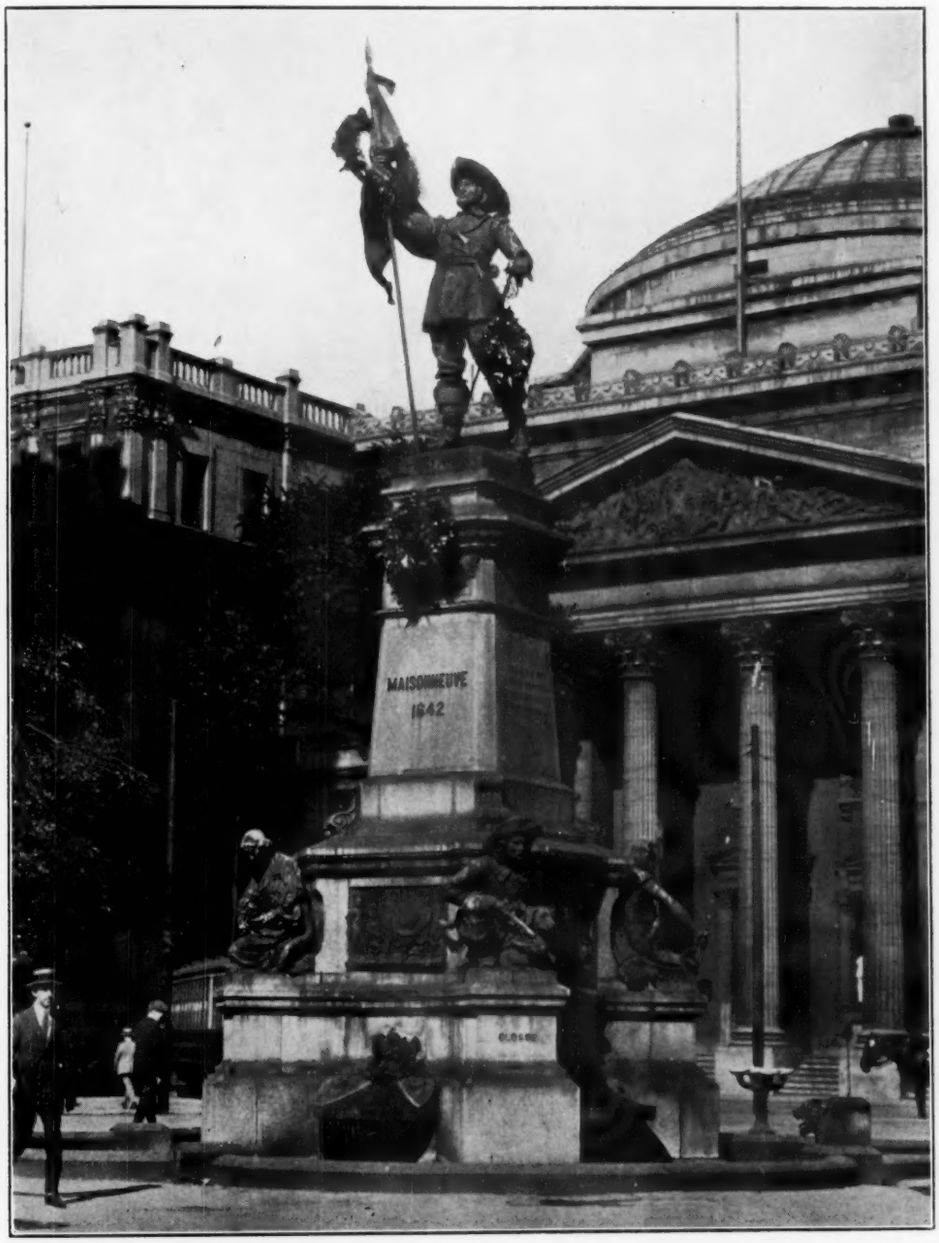

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NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS
1935-1936

According to constitutional regulations the list of nominees for officers and members of the Executive Committee of the National Conference for election in 1935 is printed herewith.

President: The Right Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Keegan, Executive Director, Catholic Charities, New York City.

First Vice-President: Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, Professor, Graduate School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Second Vice-President: Charlotte Whitton, Executive Secretary, Canadian Council of Child Welfare, Ottawa, Canada.

Third Vice-President: Margaret Reeves, Director, State Bureau of Child Welfare, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The following members of the National Conference of Social Work were nominated for the Executive Committee. (Seven to be elected.)

Frank Bane, Director, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Howard S. Braucher, Secretary, National Recreation Association, New York City.

Josephine C. Brown, Administrative Assistant, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Washington, D. C.

Elsa Castendyke, Executive Secretary, Washburn Children's Home Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Michael M. Davis, Director of Medical Services, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, Illinois.

Harry Greenstein, Director, Federal Emergency Relief, Baltimore, Maryland.

Peter Kasius, General Manager, Provident Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

Jacob Kepecs, Director, Jewish Home Finding Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Leila Kinney, School of Public Welfare Administration, Political Science Department, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Reverend Thomas O'Dwyer, Director of Catholic Charities, Los Angeles, California.

Gay B. Shepperson, Secretary, State Department of Public Welfare, Atlanta, Georgia.

Elwood Street, Director of Public Welfare, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

Ina Tyler, Field Representative, Extension Division, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Walter West, Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City.

To fill the terms expiring in 1936, the Nominating Committee submits the following names: (Two to be elected.)

Joanna C. Colcord, Director, Charity Organization Department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Fred C. Croxton, Columbus, Ohio.

Justin Miller, Dean of the College of Law, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

W. Frank Persons, Director, United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Under the Constitution and By-Laws, nominations by petition may be presented at the Conference Office until December 31, 1934. The official ballot will be mailed to all Conference members eligible to vote or who may become eligible to vote by payment of membership dues, about April 1, 1935. It should be noted that nominations have been made to take care of the increased membership of the Executive Committee as voted at Kansas City.

Program Planning Under the New Conference Organization

The Executive and Program Committees this year have had the responsibility of appointing the chairmen and members of Section Committees and setting up Special Committees, as well as developing the general framework for the program. The Section Committees have been appointed and two special Committees have been authorized, one on Personnel Standards and Training for Social Welfare, and the other on Rural Rehabilitation. Creation of other committees is under consideration. The work of the Committees will be closely integrated with that of the four Sections.

Great progress was made last year in developing unity and coherence in program planning and reducing the number of meetings and subjects discussed. One test of successful conference organization is the quality of papers presented, as judged by the Editorial Committee. It is reported that the papers presented at Kansas City were of unusually high quality. The precedents there developed, on an experimental basis, are of great value in the development of the first Conference under the new set-up.

The general theme of the Montreal Conference, as tentatively outlined, will be the development of social work in relation to economic and social planning. At the evening meetings emphasis will be given to such subjects as the goals and methods of social planning as viewed by social work, possibilities and limitations of economic planning in the United States and other countries, and World understanding and cooperation in relation to economic and social security. Among the subjects which will be discussed in Section programs are the place of case work and group work in social security programs; methods of financing social welfare activities; Federal, State, and local relationships in social welfare administration; personnel standards and practices in Government service; and problems of training, professional advancement, and professional organization.

The multiplicity of interests coming within the scope of each Section presents many problems to the Section Committees, but should result in challenging discussions of the interrelationships of the specialized fields and the possibilities of integration and coordination for meeting community needs more effectively. The Social Case Work Section has special opportunities for constructive thinking and discussion along these lines. Possibilities of closer integration of case work and group work methods will also be considered. The Associate Groups will be relied upon for detailed consideration of subjects which can not be dealt with extensively in the Conference Section and Committee meetings.

The Group Work Section will afford an opportunity for more intensive consideration of the field, methods, and application of group work than has been possible in the Conference hitherto. Such urgent problems as the provision of vocational, educational, and recreational opportunities for unemployed youth, education for the new leisure, and workers' education undoubtedly will be considered.

The scope of the Community Organization Section has been defined, for this year at least, to include a broad field of National, State, and local planning and administration of social work under both public and private auspices. The Social Action Section will provide for discussion of such subjects as the effects of the N. R. A. on Labor, instruments of social control, methods of assuring social security, and American and international labor standards.

Many of the subjects which will be discussed at the National Conference will also be given detailed consideration throughout the year by divisions and committees of the A. A. S. W., especially the divisions on Government and Social Work and on Personnel Standards. It is planned that close cooperation shall be maintained between the two organizations and that the results of the more intensive consideration of certain subjects by the A. A. S. W. may be presented to the larger forum of the National Conference.

Plans for subject matter are tentative and will be kept subject to change for some time, in order that the program may be shaped around the most vital current issues affecting social work We have made a good many changes in our Conference machine. We hope it will run smoothly and will prove to be a model adapted to 1935, capable of giving something of inspiration and practical help to the social workers who are bearing such heavy burdens in the re-building of the social order.

Katharine F. Lenroot, President.

Program Reorganization

The Conference membership has already been informed of the radical reorganization of the program structure authorized at the annual meeting in Kansas City. All of the old Divisions were abolished and a new simple scheme of organization on functional lines was established. Authority for the actual organization of the new scheme was delegated to the Executive Committee of the Conference. The Executive Committee lost no time and at a meeting early in July, after careful consideration, appointed the Chairmen of the four new Section Committees and in turn delegated responsibility for appointing the Committee membership to the Program Committee. The new Program Committee held its first meeting early in September and spent two days considering questions of Committee personnel, tentative subjects for General and Section meetings, and the Committees on Special Topics that should be organized for this year. After careful consideration the following Committees have been appointed and their terms of office set. From now on members of the Section Committees as well as the Chairmen will be elected by vote of the membership of the Conference.

SECTION I—Social Case Work

Douglas P. Falconer, General Secretary, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn, New York, Chairman.

Terms expiring 1935:—Mary Gibbons, Director, Family Division, Catholic Charities, New York, New York; William Haber, Administrator, State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission, Lansing, Michigan; Dorothy King, Acting Director, Montreal School of Social Work, Montreal, Canada; Eva Smill, Executive Secretary, Family Service Society, New Orleans, Louisiana; Rosalie Supplee, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, New York, New York; Robert Wilson, Field Representative, National Association of Travelers Aid and Transient Service, New York, New York.

Terms expiring 1936:—Ruth Blakeslee, Regional Case Worker, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Washington, D. C.; Rachael Childrey, District Supervisor, Family Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ruth Jones, Director, Mothers' Pensions, Court of Domestic Relations of Hamilton County, Cincinnati, Ohio; Audre McCullough, District Secretary, Family Welfare Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota; J. Prentice Murphy, General Secretary, Children's Bureau, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Terms expiring 1937:—Herschel Alt, General Secretary, Children's Aid Society, St. Louis, Missouri; Harriet Bartlett, Educational Director, Social Service Department, Massachusetts General Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Anna S. Kempshall, Director, Family Department, Charity Organization Society, New York, New York; Edward Lynde, Assistant General Director, Family Welfare Association of America, New York, New York; Charlotte Towle, Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION II—Social Group Work

Grace Coyle, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

Helen Hall, Director, Henry Street Settlement, New York, New York, Vice-Chairman.

Terms expiring 1935:—Henry M. Busch, Director, Extension Division, Cleveland College, Cleveland, Ohio; Louis Kraft, Director, Jewish Center Activities, Jewish Welfare Board, New York, New York; Leah Milkman, Secretary, Group Work Division, Federation of Social Agencies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; W. I. Newstetter, Director, University Neighborhood Center, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Arthur Swift, Director, Field Work, Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York.

Terms expiring 1936:—R. K. Atkinson, Educational Director, Boys' Clubs of America, New York, New York; Neva Boyd, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Spencer Miller, Jr., Consultant, Industrial Relations, National Council of Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, New York; Stuart A. Queen, Professor of Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Roy Sorenson, Secretary, Program Service, National Council, Y. M. C. A., Chicago, Illinois.

Terms expiring 1937:—Frankie Adams, Instructor, Group Work, Atlanta School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia; Howard S. Braucher, Secretary, National Recreation Association, New York, New York; Eleanor Coit, Director, Affiliated School for Workers, New York, New York; Paul Furfey, Associate Professor of Sociology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; Robert Polson, Assistant Professor, Rural Extension Department, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

SECTION III—Community Organization

Mary Irene Atkinson, Superintendent, State Division of Charities, Columbus, Ohio, Chairman.

Ralph H. Blanchard, Staff Member, Community Chests and Councils, New York, New York, Vice-Chairman.

Terms expiring 1935:—Grant Fleming, M.D., Director, Department Public Health and Preventive Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Philip L. Ketchum, Director, Community Chest, Omaha, Nebraska; Laurence A. Oxley, Chief, Division of Negro Labor, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.; Lea D. Taylor, Head Resident, Chicago Commons, Chicago, Illinois; Aubrey Williams, Assistant Administrator, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Washington, D. C.

Terms expiring 1936:—David C. Adie, Commissioner, State Department of Public Welfare, Albany, New York; Ira V. Hiscock, Professor, Public Health, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Ralph G. Hurlin, Director, Department of Statistics, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York; The Reverend L. L. Lauerman, Director, Catholic Charities, Portland, Oregon; Solomon Lowenstein, Executive Director, Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, New York, New York.

Terms expiring 1937:—Pierce Atwater, Executive Secretary, Community Chest, St. Paul, Minnesota; Frank Bane, Director, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois; Samuel A. Goldsmith, Executive Director, Jewish Charities, Chicago, Illinois; Shelby M. Harrison, General Director, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York; Gay B. Shepperson, Relief Administrator, Georgia Emergency Relief Administration, Atlanta, Georgia.

SECTION IV—Social Action

The Reverend Francis J. Haas, National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Leifur Magnusson, Director, Washington Office, International Labor Union, Washington, D. C., Vice-Chairman.

Terms expiring 1935:—Solomon Barkin, Senior Code Adviser, Labor Advisory Board, N. R. A., Washington, D. C.; H. M. Cassidy, Director, Social Welfare for Province of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C., Canada; The Reverend Nelson Cruikshank, Sunnyfield M. E. Church, New Haven, Connecticut; Abraham Epstein, Executive Secretary, American Association for Social Security, New York, New York; Charles Logan, Associate Director, New Orleans Regional Labor Relations Board, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Terms expiring 1936:—John B. Andrews, Secretary, American Association for Labor Legislation, New York, New York; Michael M. Davis, Director, Medical Services, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, Illinois; Frieda Romalis, District Supervisor, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Chicago, Illinois; I. M. Rubinow, Secretary, B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati, Ohio; Linton B. Swift, General Director, Family Welfare Association of America, New York, New York.

Terms expiring 1937:—Ernest Draper, Vice-President, Hill Brothers Company, New York, New York; T. Arnold Hill, Acting Executive Secretary and Director, Industrial Relations Department, National Urban League, New York, New York; Josephine Roche, Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, Denver, Colorado; E. B. Shultz, Associate Director, Labor Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee; Mary van Kleeck, Director, Division on Industrial Studies, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York.

The Program Committee established a Committee on Personnel and Training for Social Work to serve for one year. This Committee will work with the Section Committees and if necessary hold one or two meetings of its own. Miss Grace Abbott has accepted the Chairmanship of this Committee and the personnel is as follows:

Grace Abbott, Editor, Social Service Review, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

Maude Barrett, Director, Social Service, Louisiana Relief Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana; Fay L. Bentley, Washington, D. C.; Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, Professor, Graduate School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Josephine C. Brown, Administrative Assistant, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Washington, D. C.; Mary Antoinette Cannon, Instructor, New York School of Social Work, New York, New York; Martha A. Chickering, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, California; Richard K. Conant, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, Boston, Massachusetts; Neva Deardorff, Director, Research Bureau, Welfare Council of New York City, New York, New York; Barbara Finlaysen, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Julia Griggs, Certification Bureau, State Division of Charities, Columbus, Ohio; Florence W. Hutsinpillar, Director, Department of Social Work, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado; Dorothy C. Kahn, Executive Director, Jewish Welfare Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Porter R. Lee, Director, New York School of Social Work, New York, New York; Mrs. Edward J. Lewis, Director, Unemployment Relief Service, Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, Chicago, Illinois; Rose J. McHugh, Assistant Commissioner, New York State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York; The Reverend John O'Grady, Dean, School of Social Work, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Kenneth L. M. Pray, Director, Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ellen C. Potter, Medical Director, Department Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.

A Committee on Rural Rehabilitation was also authorized but the personnel has not yet been determined. The Program Committee has under consideration the appointment of several other Special Committees.

The Program Committee established certain regulations regarding the mechanics of the program. Each Section will hold not more than six meetings during the week of the Conference, one on each day and will be permitted to organize not more than two of its six meetings in the form of simultaneous group meetings or group discussions. Where a meeting is listed as a Group Discussion the Program Committee is insisting that it shall be a discussion meeting with a minimum of formal presentation of subject matter. It is hoped that in this way one of the long-felt needs of the Conference will be met.

The Program Committee is quite anxious to receive all the suggestions possible from Conference members. These suggestions may either be for subject matter to be presented on the program, possible speakers, or suggestions for Special Committees. It is an extremely difficult task for any small group of people to plan a program that will meet the needs and desires of a maximum number of those who attend the annual meeting as well as the membership which may not be privileged to attend in any year. The Committee, therefore, needs and welcomes all the help and advice from the Conference membership that is possible. Suggestions may be sent directly to the Conference office. They will either then be referred immediately to the appropriate Section or Special Committee or presented at the next meeting of the Program Committee.

Third International Conference of Social Work

The Third International Conference of Social Work will meet in London, England, July 12-18, 1936. The Committee on International Conference of the National Conference of Social Work which is the official national committee for the International Conference in the United States held its first meeting early in the fall. Dr. Rene Sand of Paris, the President of the International Conference of Social Work, was present at this meeting. This gave our committee a rare opportunity to learn intimately of what is being planned for the London meeting.

Because of pressure of responsibilities at home, Dr. Alice Masarykova, who has been the President of the International Conference from its inauguration until the present time, has resigned, and Dr. Rene Sand has been elected in her place. The Executive Board has been strengthened by the addition of outstanding leadership from several countries which have heretofore not been represented. The British Committee which is assuming major responsibility for the program is already at work.

The general subject for the Third Conference will be: "Social Work and the Community." The subject will be dealt with under the following heads:

1. **Social work and the local community:** The present position: The role of the neighborhood and local unit, such as parish, village, county, suburb, city, metropolis: National and International social work.

2. **Social services in relation to the national and local community:**

A. Health: Relation of health services to the local community:
   (a) Promotion of physical and mental health;
   (b) Treatment of disease;
   (c) Social provision.

B. Education: The relation between the local community and educational services.

C. Recreation: The relation between recreational services and local community life. The influence of: (a) Radio, the cinema, commercialized sport, etc. (b) Community recreational efforts, traditional and modern dancing, local drama, music, etc.

D. Material welfare: The relation of the local community to provision for general welfare: e.g. pensions, insurance, and relief.

3. **The aesthetic, social, moral and spiritual effects upon local community life of social services.**

It is planned to hold three plenary sessions. The first one will be the opening session with the usual addresses for such an occasion. The second one will be devoted to the general subject matter under Section 3 of the above program. The third will be the closing meeting at which the discussions of the various sections will be summarized.

The British Committee are contemplating a summer school or institute on English Social Work for the week preceding the Conference. This is to be patterned somewhat after the German-American institute held preceding the Conference of 1932, but will be enlarged in scope. It will be designed to give delegates from other countries an insight into British social work.

It is also planned to establish an international research committee for the purpose of gathering data on special research projects from various countries for use at the Conference. In this connection each national committee is urged to stimulate study of these research projects or such of them as they feel it desirable to study in their own countries, making the results available for use at London. The following list of projects has been suggested:

1. An integral village.
2. A hospital as a health center in its district—its function and its social results.
3. The social function of a municipality and its relation to voluntary social work.
4. An urban neighborhood as a community.
5. A school as a center of community life.
6. The influence of recreation on community life.
7. The obstacles to community life in (a) a small town, and (b) a large city.

Each national committee is requested to add additional research projects which it feels will make a contribution to the International Conference and have international import and interest. The British committee is now preparing a manual of procedure on program preparation and research projects which will be available before long. It is also suggested that each national committee study such projects as will have value both for the conference program and for use in its own country. Each national committee is also requested to prepare as soon as possible a bibliography on the subject matter of the conference.

Mr. Frank J. Bruno of St. Louis, who is Chairman of the Committee on International Conference, spent the past year in London. He has been in close touch with the Secretariat of the International Conference of Social Work. As plans develop full information will be given through the Conference Bulletin.

The Montreal Meeting

The Montreal Committee that will be responsible for the entertainment of the next annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in Montreal, June 9-15, 1935, is in process of organization. Senator C. P. Beaubien, President of the Federation des Oeuvres de Charite Canadiennes-Francaises, is the Chairman of the General Committee. Mr. B. B. Stevenson, President of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, is the Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Frank G. Pedley, Executive Director of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, is the Secretary. The necessary sub-committees are being formed.

Montreal has ample hotel space and good accommodations for the various meetings of the National Conference. Full announcement as to details of headquarters hotels, rates, and so forth, will be published in the next issue of the Conference Bulletin.

In the meantime Conference members may well begin making plans to attend the meeting at Montreal. This will be the first time that the Conference has met in Montreal and in such a cultural setting as we shall find in that delightful city. Delegates from the United States will notice first the use of two languages, French and English, and will also become aware of the French influence of the province of Quebec. It will be possible to plan vacation trips following the Conference because Montreal is the center of a vast vacation country with unusual facilities. Set the dates June 9-15, 1935, down on your calendar now and watch for further announcements.

The New Index

We regret that the new Index of Volumes 1-60 of the Proceedings, announced for publication last June, and subsequently for October 1, has been delayed. It has taken a much greater amount of time to do a first class job than was anticipated. Over ten thousand citations have been checked and re-checked for accuracy as to content, subject, speaker, volume, and page. The material has been carefully organized to make it easily accessible. The volume is now on the press, most of it in page proof. It is being rushed through to publication as rapidly as possible. For the delay the Secretary presents his apology with the assurance that the volume will be sent to all those who have ordered it and paid for it immediately upon its completion and directly from the publishers.

The Proceedings of the Kansas City Meeting

The Volume of the Proceedings of the Kansas City meeting of the National Conference of Social Work is now on the press and will probably be ready for distribution by December 1. Members of the Conference whose membership fee entitles them to a copy of the Proceedings, but who have delayed renewing their memberships this year, are urged to send in their checks at once so that there may be no delay in the delivery of their Volumes of Proceedings. Members

of the Conference whose membership fee has been $3.00 and who wish a Volume of the Proceedings for this year may secure it by writing directly to the Conference office and sending an additional check of $2.00, thus placing them in the $5.00 classification. This applies only to members in the $3.00 class. Others who wish to purchase the Volume directly from the publishers should send their orders to the University of Chicago Press. The retail price is $3.00.

Advisory Council for the Life Insurance Adjustment Bureau

For a number of years the Life Insurance Adjustment Bureau of New York has had an Advisory Council appointed by the Family Division of the National Conference of Social Work. At the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in Kansas City all of the old Divisions were abolished including the Division on the Family. The Life Insurance Adjustment Bureau, therefore, requested that the Conference's Executive Committee appoint an Advisory Council to continue the relationship to this organization. It was also requested that this Council be somewhat more representative of other sections of the country than has been true in the past. The Executive Committee, after careful consideration, appointed the following Advisory Council:

Caroline Bedford, Assistant Director, Citizens' Relief Committee, St. Louis, Missouri; Mary L. Gibbons, Director, Division of Families, Catholic Charities, New York, New York; H. L. Lurie, Executive Director, Bureau of Jewish Social Research, New York, New York; Joseph L. Moss, Director, Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, Chicago, Illinois; Malcolm S. Nichols, General Secretary, Family Welfare Society, Boston, Massachusetts; Pearl E. Ransom, State Supervisor, Boards of Child Welfare, State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York; Linton B. Swift, General Director, Family Welfare Association of America, New York, New York.

New Members of the Executive Committee

At the business session of the National Conference of Social Work at Kansas City last May, due to the reorganization of the program structure of the Conference, it became necessary to make some changes in the make-up of the Executive Committee. Formerly, Chairmen of Divisions were ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. Under the present arrangement, the Chairmen of the new Sections are members of the Program Committee. The membership of the Executive Committee was thus reduced to fifteen. The Conference amended the Constitution so that the membership of the Executive Committee was increased to twenty-one, elected by vote, and the officers of the Conference. In order to complete its membership for the current year during which the normal processes of election to the Executive Committee will take place, the Executive Committee at a meeting in July appointed the following members to serve for one year:

Maude Barrett, State Director of Social Service, Louisiana Emergency Relief Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mary L. Gibbons, Director, Division of Families, Catholic Charities, New York, New York; Blanche L. LaDu, Chairman, State Board of Control, State Department of Public Welfare, St. Paul, Minnesota; The Reverend Daniel N. McLachlan, Secretary, Board of Evangelism and Social Services United Church of Canada, Toronto, Canada; Ruth Taylor, Commissioner, Public Welfare, Westchester County, Grasslands, Valhalla, New York; Forrester B. Washington, Director, Atlanta School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia; Walter Whitson, Superintendent, Social Service Bureau, Houston, Texas.

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